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Title: Expiration of Access
Tokens for Quiescing a
Distributed System

AMENDMENT SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment submission accompanying the request for continued examination submitted herewith, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.